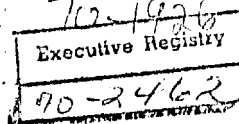


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13 MAY 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT: Approval of Construction Activities and  
Real Estate Purchases


REFERENCE: Memo dtd 29 July '65 to Ex. Dir-Compt. fr  
DD/S, subj: Approval Authorities

1. This memorandum submits a recommendation for your approval; such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. We have experienced difficulty in determining from the written record where authority exists to approve construction activities and real estate purchases. By referent memorandum I requested, among other things, that the Deputy Director for Support be provided such authority not to exceed \$75,000.00. Your 10 August 1965 approval of referent memorandum reduced the level of that authority to \$25,000.00. After several months of experience with the \$25,000.00 limitation we again discussed the subject, and you verbally authorized me to approve construction activities and real estate purchases up to the \$100,000.00 level. Unfortunately I did not submit to you a paper which would make this a matter of record.

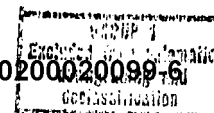
3. During February 1970 you passed to me for comment a proposed new approval policy which if implemented would provide me with authority in this area up to \$200,000.00. The new approval policy has not yet been implemented.

4. It would be helpful to me if during this interim period until the new approval policy is issued, that my authority to approve construction activities and real estate purchases not to exceed \$100,000.00 be confirmed.

  
R. L. Bannerman  
Deputy Director  
for Support

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The recommendation contained  
in paragraph 4 is approved.

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Executive Director-Comptroller

18 May 70  
Date

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